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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on August 6, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 47 and 50 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 46, 48, 53, and 60 as set forth below. Applicants note that all claims currently pending in the application are shown below for clarity, except claims 47 and 50, which are canceled herein.